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# CHANNELED SCABLANDS OF EASTERN WASHINGTON

# Bitterroot

Sometimes called rock rose, the bitterroot grows in shallow rocky soils throughout the scab-lands. The roots of the plant were dug in the spring and were used traditionally by Native Americans. The name bitterroot is derived from the bitter flavor of the root. The roots were either dried or used fresh in combination with other foods.

**Columbian Sharp-tailed Grouse** 

Through habitat acquisition and enhancement efforts, the BLM and other wildlife agencies are attempting to increase the populations of this once common species. A year round resident of the scablands, sharptail populations are currently small and isolated, but it is hoped that these enhancement efforts will succeed in increasing their numbers

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**Channeled Scablands of Eastern Washingto Spokane District** 

# Plant and Animal Species —Which can be Identified on this Poster

Clark's Grebe **Tundra Swan** American Bittern **Black-crowned Night Heron** Sandhill Crane Black Tern Forster's Tern Caspian Tern Long-billed Curlew American Avocet Baird's Sandpiper Greater Yellowlegs Long-billed Dowitcher Golden Eagle Ferruginous Hawk Rough-legged Hawk **Prairie Falcon** 

**Burrowing Owl** Snowy Owl Norther Harrier **Common Highthawk Rock Dove Ring-necked Pheasant** Gray Partridge **Chukar Partridge** White-throated Swift Horned Lark **Cliff Swallow** Marsh Wren **Rock Wren** Loggerhead Shrike Western Meadowlark **Yellow-breasted Chat** Lark Sparrow

**Snow Bunting** Yellow-bellied Marmot Sagebrush Vole Long-tailed Weasel Badger Coyote Mule Deer Cattle Western Rattlesnake Jerusalem Cricket **Monarch Butterfly** Narrow-leaved Cattail Mariposa Lilly Salmon Globernallow Rabbitbrush Mountain Cottontail (tracks) Bushy-tailed Woodrat (whitewash)

# Sagebrush Lizard

An interesting species of the scablands that occurs mainly in areas where the sagebrush is less fragmented. The male shows some blue speckling on the throat and belly. Furtive and less common than the pigmy shorthorned lizard, its observation is noteworthy and should be reported.



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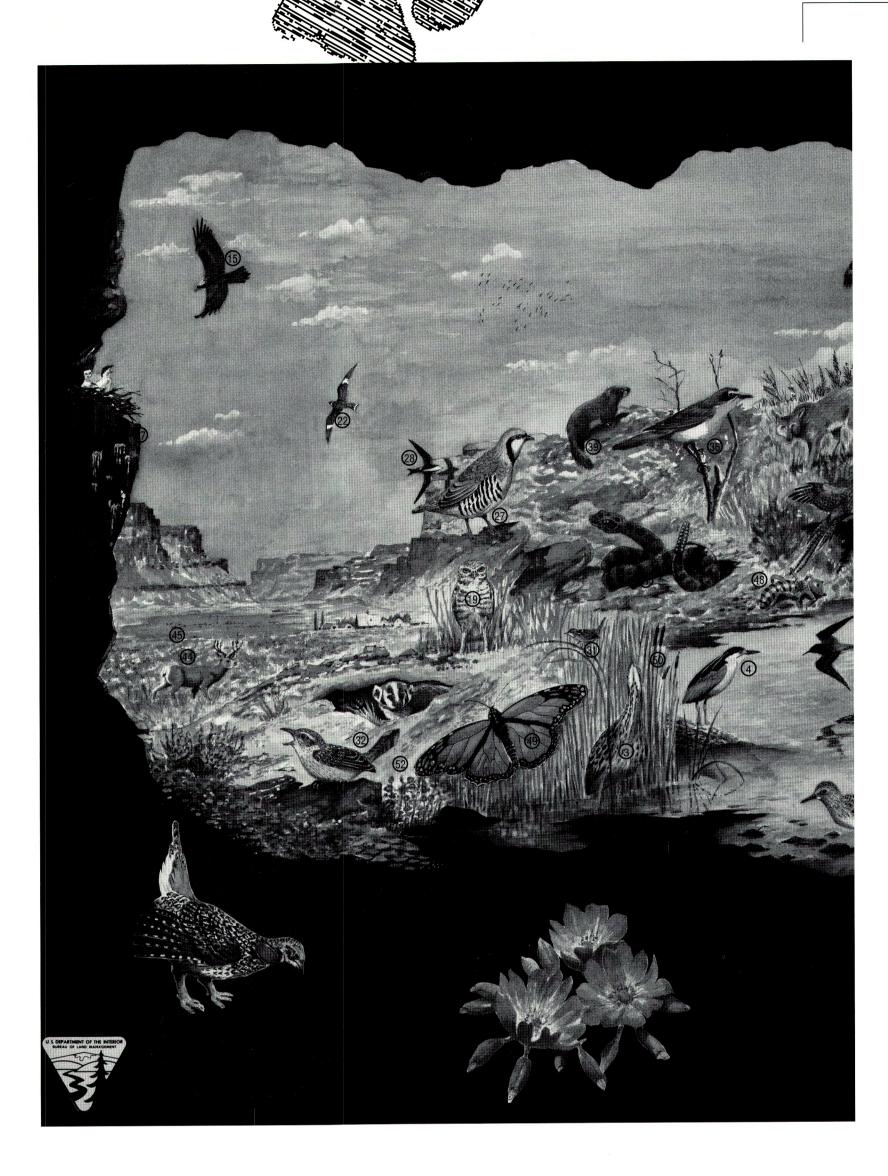


Coyote Tracks

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Badger Tracks



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